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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

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COUNTY CHAMPIONS TO ATTEND CONTEST

Eleven county 4-H champions, the dairy demonstration team, five club leaders, assistants, and young farmers will attend the State 4-H Contest at Orono, Dec. 28-30. Paul Wadsworth, Hiram, president of the state 4-H club leaders' association, will have charge of the annual meeting at Orono on Friday, Dec. 29.

Champions to attend are: Wilmer Stevens, Canton Point; Elizabeth Garey, West Sumner; Lillian Ladd, Bryant Pond, Marland Tripp, Canton Point; Richard Damon, Buckfield; George Stearns, Hanover; C. William Hersey, North Waterford; Constance Cooper, Buckfield; Robert Billings, East Bethel, and Priscilla Stearns, South Paris.

Dwight Sawin Jr., South Waterford, and Wyman Dresser, Harrison, will speak on their trip to San Francisco, Calif., at Orono.

Leaders and young farmers to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conant; Paul Wadsworth, Hiram; Mrs. Annie Garey, West Sumner; Maurice Flint, Norway, and Holman Farrar, Rumford Point.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

It looks like a merry and thoroughly celebrated Christmas throughout the Parish. The week up to Thursday included the Men's Club at Lovell; the Thursday night School House Service in North Lovell; Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with friends in the North Lovell Grange Hall; in East Stowham Wednesday evening the School and Community tree was to be held; also Wednesday evening was the Young Adult Group in Lovell; Thursday was the Albany Christmas Party and the North Lovell Community Christmas Tree.

The rest of the week: Friday evening the Lovell Christmas Tree. Saturday afternoon in North Waterford the Sunday Afternoon Club will hold its Christmas Party. And Saturday evening: The Waterford Christmas Party will be held in South Waterford.

Christmas Services. On Christmas Sunday there will be special services in all the Churches. A beautiful Christmas art calendar will add color to the occasion. In Waterford there will be a Carol Service in the evening; in Lovell at 7 p. m. there will be a vesper service and Nativity play. All are invited to all of these services.

The following week: Monday, Christmas Day, no services. Tuesday, the 26th, in the East Stowham Teachers' Meeting. Wednesday the Waterford group of the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a party. Thursday, the 28th, is the night for the Stowham Circle; this is the annual Missionary Circle. Friday evening the Lovell Church Cabinet meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook. Saturday is the Waterford Community New Year's Celebration at the Wilkins House; also the East Stowham Cabinet meeting. Looking ahead: Sunday evening, the 31st, the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a Watch-Service in the North Waterford Church Vestry.

ABBOTT—COLE

Clifford M. Abbott of Sumner and Miss Elvia M. Cole of Greenwood were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, West Paris. The double ring service was used.

Mr. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase of Bethel and Mrs. Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Rumford. They will make their home in Bethel.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough and sons, Bruce and Hugh, were honor guests at a surprise party at their home at North Bethel last Saturday evening. During the evening a variety of games were played and refreshments of cake, coffee, doughnuts and pie were served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter Helen Han, C. W. Goodwin, Miss Helen Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Miss Mary Stearns, and George Stearns.

They will live in Sumner.



NEWRY SCHOOLS HOLD JOINT CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The schools in Newry closed Friday for the holidays. A Christmas tree and entertainment by the three schools was held at the Church.

It Came upon the Midnight Clear,

Schools

A Christmas Welcome,

Carol Vashaw

We Extend Our Welcome,

Gloria Walte

A Good Child,

Donald Vashaw

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,

Schools

Santa's Little Son,

Six boys

Trimming the Tree,

Primary Room

Barbara Learned

Song, Three Little Kittens,

Carol and Thelma Vashaw

Christmas Spelling,

Mabel Johnston

Christmas Stockings,

Three girls

Do Not Open Until Christmas,

George Learned

December Song (Jingle Bells),

Schools

For Christmas Day, Georgia Walte

A Boy's Christmas Wish,

Paul Wight

A Christmas Song,

Sunday River School

Dottie's Dilemma, Thelma Vashaw

Wednesday evening was the Young

Adult Group in Lovell; Thursday

was the Albany Christmas Party

and the North Lovell Community

Christmas Tree.

Telephoning to Santa Claus,

Barbara Walte

Good-bye Toyland, Naomi Enman

Santa Claus and the Mouse,

Frank Vashaw

O. Little Town of Bethlehem,

Schools

Come On Santa,

Sigurd Olson

Christmas, Nine boys and girls

Mrs. Santa Claus, Doris Vashaw

A Christmas Tree, Elizabeth Lane

Carols, Silent Night, Geneva John-

ston and chorus

Christmas Secrets, Vada Enman

Play, Who Ate the Candy?

Two girls and a boy

Santa's New Suit, Elaine Vall

The Greatest Gift, Two schools

Carols, O Come All Ye Faithful,

Joy to the World, Schools

Good Night Song, Auld Lang Syne

Paul Wight

Christmas—

Edith Tyler

Play, "A Great Guest Comes," Vir-

gil Curtis, Richard Tyler, Billy

Hastings, George Knight, Clare

Tyler, Marilyn Noyes

Christmas—

Edith Tyler

Play, "Good-Bye Toyland, Barbara Nowlin

Song, Upon the House Top,

Florence Nowlin and chorus

Master Willard Farwell in the

Master Willard Farwell

Chair. Fourteen members were

present.

Officers elected for 1940 were:

Master—Willard Farwell

Overseer—Mellen Kimball

Lecturer—Robert Billings

Steward—Malcolm Farwell

Asst. Steward—Bernard Bartlett

Chaplain—Bernice Noyes

Treasurer—W. S. Hastings

Secretary—Edith Howe

Gate Keeper—Robert Hastings

Cores—Florence Farwell

Pomona—Marjorie Billings

Flora—Marguerite Bartlett

L. A. Steward—Alta Brooks

Executive Com. for 3 years—Guy

Hartlett

Janitor—Leslie Noyes

Plaster—Myra Foster

It was voted to have installa-

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Robert Billings.

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GOULD TAKES NORWAY

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Playing in top form Gould Academy kept its pre-holiday games on the victory list. The game started slowly with what seemed to be a typical tight defensive game on Norway's small floor. The scoring was limited in the first period to eight points for Gould and two for Norway.

The second period however was when the fireworks started. With a passing game that was pretty to see the winners set up shot after shot to score 21 points while Norway gathered 8, leaving the score at the half, 29 to 10.

From there on it proved to be only a question of how many points the locals could gather. With the second stringers playing a good portion of the final half the score mounted steadily although not as rapidly as in the second quarter.

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People and Spots in the Late News



BUSTLE MILLINERY . . . Designed to harmonize with bustle-back influence is this quaint bonnet of soft rose and blue feather, with narrow brim all around to match one's coat, and worn by Marcy Westcott, musicomedy favorite.



ATTAGAL, ATMORE! . . . Luverne Wise, 115-pound, 17-year-old hazel-eyed blonde, does point-after-touchdown kicking for Atmore, Ala., high school, logged in—naturally—shorts. Coach Andy Ellington says she's really best kicker on squad, and once tossed a forward pass for extra point. Good student, too.



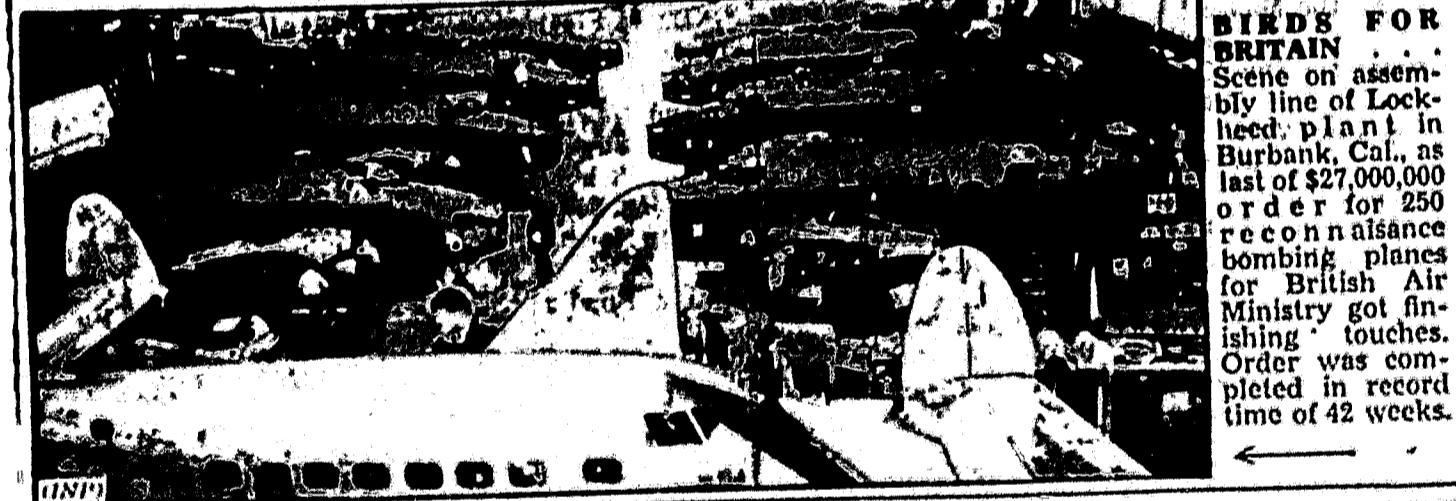
CAN'T EAT 'EM . . . "Eight On" English bulldog owned by Andy Gardner of Eagle Rock, Cal., looks as though he'd rather have a plain tin plate with real bones than the symbolic silverware he collected as best-of-breed winner in 23rd annual winter show of Los Angeles Kennel club.



PENGUIN PEEKABOO . . . Capt. Isak Lystad (right), commander of supply ship of Byrd Antarctic expedition, is shown at Philadelphia navy yard accepting shipment of triple-glazed thermopane, new air-pocket insulating glass to be used as skylights on Little America buildings, from Jack Hanrahan of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company, as penguin mascots take a peek and a peck.



TREE TRIMMING . . . Part of record crop of 10,000 Christmas trees is shown starting on way to market where, estimates National Consumers' Tax Commission, they will cost families an average of little more than dollar each. Each tree, though, says NCTC, will be "trimmed" with eight cents in invisible taxes, adding to its cost.



BIRDS FOR BRITAIN . . . Scene on assembly line of Lockheed plant in Burbank, Cal., as last of \$27,000,000 order for 250 reconnaissance bombing planes for British Air Ministry got finishing touches. Order was completed in record time of 42 weeks.

SONGO POND

Miss Florence Kimball was home over the week-end from Norway, where she is employed.

Miss Marion Osgood of Norway visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Grindle is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Bethel, were callers at Arthur Kimball's Sunday.

Miss Ima Good is working at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were over guests of her sister, Mrs. Zella Smith, and family at Locke Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Brown was in Norway Sunday evening and called on her mother, Mrs. Decoster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and children were in Rumford Saturday.

Robert Clough has gone to South Paris to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Gordon, and family.

Ralph Kimball was home over the week-end from Augusta.

John Bennett has returned from a visit with his brother at Wilton. He consulted a specialist at Portland. He has been in poor health for some time, but is better at this writing.

Robert Corrigan is still confined to the house with infection in his leg where he cut it.

The children in this vicinity are

taking advantage of the snow, sliding and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith's at Middle Intervale Sunday.

Wallace Brown has started work in the woods for Paul Croteau at West Greenwood.

George Brown is hauling hay from Bethel for A. B. Kimball.

Mrs. Anna Hayes visited her daughter, Mrs. Estes Yates, at Bryant Pond over the week end.

Fay Morgan spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris.

Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth was a caller at George Cole's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan attended the card party at Alanson Cummings' West Paris, on Wednesday evening.

School closed on Friday for a two weeks vacation. A program and Christmas tree were enjoyed by pupils and parents in the afternoon.

Tirkka Saarinen spent Sunday with her parents here.

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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68

Over 60 attended the annual Children's Christmas Party held in Legion Hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. Idella Morgan was in charge, assisted by Mildred Cummings, Fannie Cummings, and Comrade Fred Mason. The children furnished the program as follows: Recitation, Gordon Morgan; Recitation, Sonny Cummings; Song, the Lamb Twins; Recitations, Little Mabel Sprague and Sarah Dorian. The tree was prettily lighted and the bags of popcorn looked like huge snowballs. Each one received a gift. The little roly-poly Santa Claus was impersonated by Master Richard Baker of West Paris. The treat consisted of bright red apples, popcorn and chocolates.

Past President Clara Jackson sent a check to be used "to scatter a little Xmas cheer," where needed, in memory of her mother.

The place and date of the February Americanism meeting were discussed.

The Jan. 5 meetings will have for refreshment committee those having December birthdays, with Mrs. Eddie Dorian, chairman.

The "lucky 13" card party held at Alanson Cummings' in West Paris was well attended and a good time reported by all. High scores were won by Roy Morgan and Delila Penley and the low score prizes went to Lester Penley and Unice Sprague. The No. 13 door prize was won by Mrs. Cecil Maxim of South Paris, and the 13 eggs, for the thirteenth couple to arrive were taken home by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont. The Posts and Units of South Paris and Norway were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxim and Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Blacquiere respectively. Sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings. The proceeds of \$6.24 were given the chairman for the Christmas baskets.

"Christmas Baskets".

One thing about old Christmas makes me smile

Something for old folk and the happy throng
Something that's needed; something just for fun—
I feel a Queen when I've a basket hung
From door to door for God's needy ones.

"How much merrier this Christmas would be, as we hang up our stockings "over here" if they would hang up their guns "over there."

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Auxiliary met at Iola Forbes' Dec. 14. The Auxiliary will sponsor the Girl Scouts for the coming year.

Membership chairman, Marjorie McAlister, reported 97% membership and three new members.

Four "shut-ins" are to be remembered with Christmas baskets. The next meeting will be held with Marie Nahmey.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a Christmas supper and treat at their rooms Tuesday night. Frances Bennett was chairman of the supper, assisted by Iola Forbes, Alta Meserve, Marjorie McAlister and L. Adeline Fish. Mabel O'Brien had charge of the tree. There were about 60 present.

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CHRISTMAS OF VILLAGE

Grade I
Up On the Housetop
Welcome, A Welcome, Confession, Peter Barker, Bean, Solo Winslow, Please Do Not Diff'rent, When Santa Comes, Merry Christmas, Christmas More, Away in the Mornin', Scared, The Best Story, A Joke On Santa, I'll Take What Santa Offers, Why We Sing, Orders By Radio, I Love Santa, Christmas Every

Jolly Old Saint Nick, My Say, Why I Speak, The Anxious Wait, Small but Bright, Mr. Careful Human

A Gift to Santa, A Brave Girl, A Happy Christmas, A Note to Santa, Merry Christmas, Silent Night,

Grade II
Welcome, The Merry Maid, My Grandma, Kerchoo! How A Better Way, If I Were a Mouse, Song, "Jolly Old Santa," Small but Bright, The Popcorn Ball

Careful Givers, Carley and

If Santa Claus Should

Santa's Whiskers, Busy Maids, Jane Rugg, Cecile Stranglings

Lazy Betty, May Song, "Upon the Ward Gallant, Robert and Waterhouse, A Christmas Eve

A Possibility, Nana, A Present for Santa, A Present for Mama, Laura

Queer Christmas Gifts, Song, "Merry Christmas Class, Santa Claus Maids,

Rena and Roy, Trembly Tom, Donald Being Good Before Christmas

Christmas Cookies, A Santa Claus Speech, Last Christmas Wishes

Grade III

Welcome, Xmas Wishes, Raymond Maguire, Lauretta, Santa Claus' Helpers, Bessie Wilson, Rommies, Muriel Lapham, Outdoor Squad, Billy N. McAlister, Ray Lapham

Rugg, The Xmas Strike, Eleanor Skippy Davis, Rachel, Connie Merrill, Ruth

Recitation, Geordie, Recitation, Com

Xmas Thanksgiving, Edie, Collins Morgan, Rugg, John Nahmey, Harrington, Nell Merriman, Croteau, Richard Doug

Recitation, Donald

Grade IV

We Extend Our Welcome, Edw

A Suspicious Change, Robert

Play, The Hiding Place, Leland Browne, Young, Grace Williams, Forgetful Fred, James

Mama's Assistant, Phyllis

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
OF VILLAGE SCHOOLS**

Grade I

Up On the House Top, School Welcome, Marlyn Daye A Welcome, Florence Young Confession, Perley Wilson, Herbert Barker, Earl Merrill, Elmer Bean, Solon Croteau, Dennis Winslow Please Do Not Notice, Nancy Van Diff'rent, Arnol Kay Brown When Santa Comes, Wayne Bennett Merry Christmas, Viola Olson Christmas Morn, Ramona Hall Away In the Manger, School Scared, Theodore Chadbourn The Best Story, Charlotte Stevens A Joke On Santa, Charles Blake I'll Take What Santa Brings, Gerald Harrington

Why We Sing, Evelyn Grindle Orders By Radio, Geraldine Clough I Love Santa, Edwin Rugg Christmas Every Day, Alberta Olson

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, School My Say, Gerald Pratt Why I Speak, Carroll Luxton The Anxious Waiter, Norma Ehman Small but Bright, Margaret Ann Champlain

Mr. Careful Humpty Dumpty, Laurice Lord A Gift to Santa, Mary Ann Hall A Brave Girl, Alberta McAllister A Happy Christmas Day, Clifford Larson

A Note to Santa, Oakley Godwin Merry Christmas, Eugene Brown Silent Night, School

Welcome, Eldon Greenleaf The Merry Maid, Adelaide Puize My Grandma, Caroline Merrill Kerchoo! Howard Waterhouse A Better Way, Arlene Brown If I Were Mouse, Edward Gallant Song, "Jolly Old Saint Nick," Glass Small But Bright, Beverly Collins The Popcorn Ball for Me, Ola Olson

Careful Givers, Carly and Betty Perkins If Santa Claus Should Fall, Rogers Pratt

Santa's Whiskers, Norman Lowell Busy Maids, Jane Annis, Althea Rugg, Cecile Strout, Betsy Cummings

Lazy Betty, Marlene Anderson Song, "Upon the Housetops," Edward Gallant, Robert Tiff, Howard Waterhouse, Leland Kimball

A Christmas Eve Thought, Shirley Andrews A Possibility, Nancy Cummings A Present for Santa, Lorraine Swan A Present for Mama, Laura Belle Bennett

Queer Christmas Gifts, Reona Bean Song, "Merry Christmas Tree," Glass

Santa Claus Maids, Rena and Rita Thompson Tremby Tom, Donald Waterhouse Being Good Before Christmas, Leland Kimball

Christmas Cookies, Mary Cross A Santa Claus Speech, Robert Tiff Last Christmas Wishes, Carolyn Daye

Grade III

Welcome, Lee Carver Xmas Wishes, Raymond York, Jackie Maguire, Laurence Bennett Santa Claus' Helpers, Beverly Hall, Nellie Wilson, Rowena Cummings, Muriel Lapham

Outdoor Squad, Billy Naimoy, Earl McAllister, Ray Lapham, Donald Rugg

The Xmas Strike, Eleanor Gurney, Skippy Davis, Rachel Brown, Connie Merrill, Ruth Bumpus, Jerry Davis

Recitation, George Merrill Recitation, Connie Doyen Xmas Thanksgiving, Edwin Bumpus, Collins Morgan, Bertrand Rugg, John Naimoy, Rodney Harrington, Neil Merrill, Paul Croteau, Richard Douglass

Recitation, Donald Croteau

Grade IV

We Extend Our Welcome, Edwin Swain A Suspicious Change, Robert Croteau

Play, The Hiding Place, Wilma Croteau, Leland Brown, Theodore Young, Grace Wilson Forgetful Fred, James Browne Mama's Assistant, Phyllis Merrill

A Christmas Acrostic, C. Edwin Swain H. Winnifred Skillings R. Laurence Waterhouse I. Norma Cross S. Earl Cummings T. Lois Ann Van M. Rodney McAllister A. Lorraine Collins S. Leona Kimball Feet and Head, William O'Brien I. Wonder, Earl Thompson Play, Special Attachments, David Bennett, Ellis Annis, Robert Deegan, David Foster The Meaning of Christmas, Quentin Hall Play, Several Aunt Graces, Patricia Ann Tucker, Betty McAllister, Norma Bean, Mary Wentzel, Kathleen Brooks

WEST PARIS

John Noyes has returned from the Rumford hospital where he was taken for pneumonia. He is slowly improving.

Howard Emery is home from Hebron Academy for his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emery.

There was no Wednesday night prayer meeting this week at the United Parish Church on account of the Christmas tree entertainment to be held on Friday evening.

A six o'clock supper will be given in the Finnish church dining room opposite the church. The Christmas tree and entertainment, music by the young people and exercises by the children, will begin at 7:30.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her parents in Boston. Mrs. Mary Aldrich was called to Auborn last Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Shirley Welch came home from C. M. G. Hospital for her three days' Christmas vacation over the week-end. She was taken sick and is still here.

The fire chief was called to a chimney fire Tuesday morning at Raymond Haines'.

Bert Morey, Edward Felt and Myrtle Waterhouse of Portland were calling on relatives last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the benefit card party at Alanson Cummings' last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Legion Auxiliary.

Misses Jean Howe and Joyce Aldrich of Norway are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Starbird.

Miss Scribner's 4th and 5th grade girls entertained their parents Friday afternoon with a fine program, followed by the distribution of their gifts and refreshments. Richard Baker and Velma Baker impersonated Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Four car loads of members and friends attended the American Legion's children's tree last Friday evening at Locke Mills. Mrs. Roy Morgan, chairman, presented a short program.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAM

AT M. E. CHURCH THURS. P. M.

Minuet in G, Orchestra

Choral Readings, Grades V and VI

Sunday.

The Spirit of Christmas, Patsy O'Brien Saxophone Solo, Stanley Davis Is Santa Claus Married? Eugene Van

Mrs. Santa Claus, Pauline Philbrick Dialogue, Christmas Parties, Priscilla Carver, Archie Young Jr. Essay, The Origin of Christmas, Francis Berry

The Christmas Tree, Betty Warren, Patricia Daye Trumpet Duet, In Old Madrid, Carol Robertson, Gilbert LeClair

Dialogue, Going Home for the Holidays, Richard Bryant, Harold Conner

Do Not Be Selfish, Marilyn Boyker Essay, The Legend of Santa Claus, Marilyn Marshall

Grandmother's Six Foot Christmas Gift, Alice Pierce

The Christmas Story, A Playlet, Marcia Smith and 5th and 6th Grade pupils

Dialogue, One Whole Dollar, Barbara Browne, Mary Lou Chapman

Monologue, The Little Christmas Caller, Katherine Kellogg

Cantata, Christmas Tide, Girls' Glee Club

Selection, Orchestra

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Schools closed last week and Christmas trees and exercises were given in the schools. The teachers have gone to their homes for their vacations.

Miss Carlene Farnham of South Paris, who has taught in the sub-primary and first grade room the past four terms, has resigned and accepted a position to teach the sub-primary in Orono, beginning with the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe were called to Montreal Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Rowe's father, Mr. Charbonneau. Mrs. Rowe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. LaChance of Norway, accompanied

them. Mr. Rowe returned home but Mrs. Rowe remained for a few days. Mrs. Ida Farnum is on the sick list.

The play, "Miss Molly's Girl," was presented by the grammar school at the Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with the following cast:

Miss Rachel, Marolin Ladd Miss Molly, Bernice Evans Narciss, Gardner Cole

Deacon Blair, Ellsworth Hathaway George, Maurice Morgan Harry, Elmer York Oscar, Kenneth Swan

Mary, Olive Howe Edith, Stella Noyes Lucy, Helen Madeline Morgan Burglar, Roger Twitchell

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land in the Town of Gilhead, County of Oxford, for the year 1939.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Gilhead aforesaid for the year 1939 committed to me for collection for said Town on the 27 day of May, 1939, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes together with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate tax as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1940, at nine o'clock A. M.

M. F. Conner est. Range 5. No. of acres $\frac{1}{4}$. Valuation \$465.00. Land bounded on North by land formerly Leigh-ton and Cole, East by land of G. D. Daniels,

South by Canadian National Railway, West by Lillian Moore est. Range 5. No. acres $\frac{1}{4}$. Valuation \$228. Land bounded North by M. F. Conner est., East by G. D. Daniels, South by Canadian Railway, West by Lillian Moore est.

Range 1. No. acres 40. Valuation \$420. Land bounded North and East by land formerly W. D. Morse, South by Town line, West by N. H. State line, Total valuation \$1113. Amount tax due \$51.20.

A. J. Blake. Range 13. No. of acres 16. Valuation \$70. Land bounded North by land of Eugene Cary, East by land formerly A. J. Blake, South by land of Mudge Cary, West by J. A. Twaddle est.

Range 13. No. acres 8. Valuation \$30. Land bounded North and East by land formerly A. J. Blake, South by A. J. Blake, West by J. A. Twaddle est.

Range 13. No. acres 50. Valuation \$214. Land in bog so called. Amt. of taxes due \$9.84.

M. R. Hastings. Range 11-12. No. acres 150. Valuation \$600. Land bounded on North by land of Harry Taylor, North by public way, East by Peabody est., West by Androscoggin river.

Mrs. Ella Hastings. Range 18. No. acres 16 $\frac{1}{2}$. Valuation \$86. One half lot of land known as S. W. Potter pasture, Amount tax due \$3.96.

Roger W. Wheeler. Range 19. No. acres 6. Valuation \$80. Bounded on North and East by land of H. B. Lowell, South by N. B. Bean place, West by J. A. Twaddle est.

I. A. Twaddle est. Range 13-16. No. acres 340. Valuation \$245. Bounded on North by Town of Riley line, East by A. J. Blake farm so called, South by Androscoggin river, West by A. D. & F. A. Wight, known as John Wight farm.

Range 15. No. acres 25. Valuation \$86. Mason lot so called. Range 16. No. acres 90. Valuation \$475. All of lot 1 South of public way.

Range 18-19. No. acres 60. Valuation \$150. Land bounded on North by Public way and land of A. R. Mason, East by Town line, South by George Goodnow est., West by land of F. L. Ordway est.

and A. R. Mason. Total valuation \$3655. Amt. taxes due \$168.18

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Temple Receives Statue

A sandstone temple statue of
Merenptah, king of Egypt, repre-
sented as Osiris, god of the dead,
and dating from about 1220 B. C.,
has recently been presented to the
Boston Museum of Art by the Sir
Robert Mond expedition of the Egypt
Exploration Society of Great Britain.
It was given in recognition of the
museum's contribution to the ex-
pedition from the Harriet Otis Crift
fund. The museum possesses little
temple sculpture despite its great
collections of Egyptian art. The
figure was excavated by the Mond
expedition at Armant and is one
of several life-size Osiris figures in
limestone and sandstone found at
the same site.

Yosemite Wilderness

The two great roadless tracts of
Yosemite national park, combined,
comprise an area of approximately
half a million acres. Here, as in
other wilderness national park
areas, conditions are truly prime-
val. That is, all original plant and
animal life is given full protection
and no travel is possible except by
primitive means. Unlike other
mountain areas outside the national
park system, no hunting or other
disturbance of wildlife is permitted
and all forms are free to carry on
their original natural existence. For-
est and other plant life is fully pro-
tected. Grazing of sheep, cattle or
other domestic stock is prohibited.

Shower Bath Useful

Addition of a shower to a bath-
room increases its usefulness and
can be achieved now in both the leg
type and the built-in type of tub.

There is a variety of equipment
on the market, and the home owner
may select one of the new types of
showerheads said to effect a water
savings of 25 to 50 per cent over the
old style. Showers can be installed
in any built-in bathtub by an exper-
enced plumber in short order. Such
showers involve no changing of
pipes; they are permanent, fully au-
tomatic with a minimum number of
moving parts, and low in cost and
economical in the use of water.

He Got Back 15 Cents

Just before the opening of the
special session of Congress in No-
vember, 1937, Vice-President Garner
arrived in St. Louis from San
Antonio, en route to Washington
made a brief stop at a barber shop.

For 25 minutes, the Vice-Pres-
ident relaxed for a shave at the
hands of Dexter Davis, Union Sta-
tion barber who has had Garner
in his chair four of the eight times
in recent years he has stopped in
St. Louis.

As he left the barber shop, he
handed the Negro shave boy a
quarter.

"Thank you, sub," smiled the
boy.

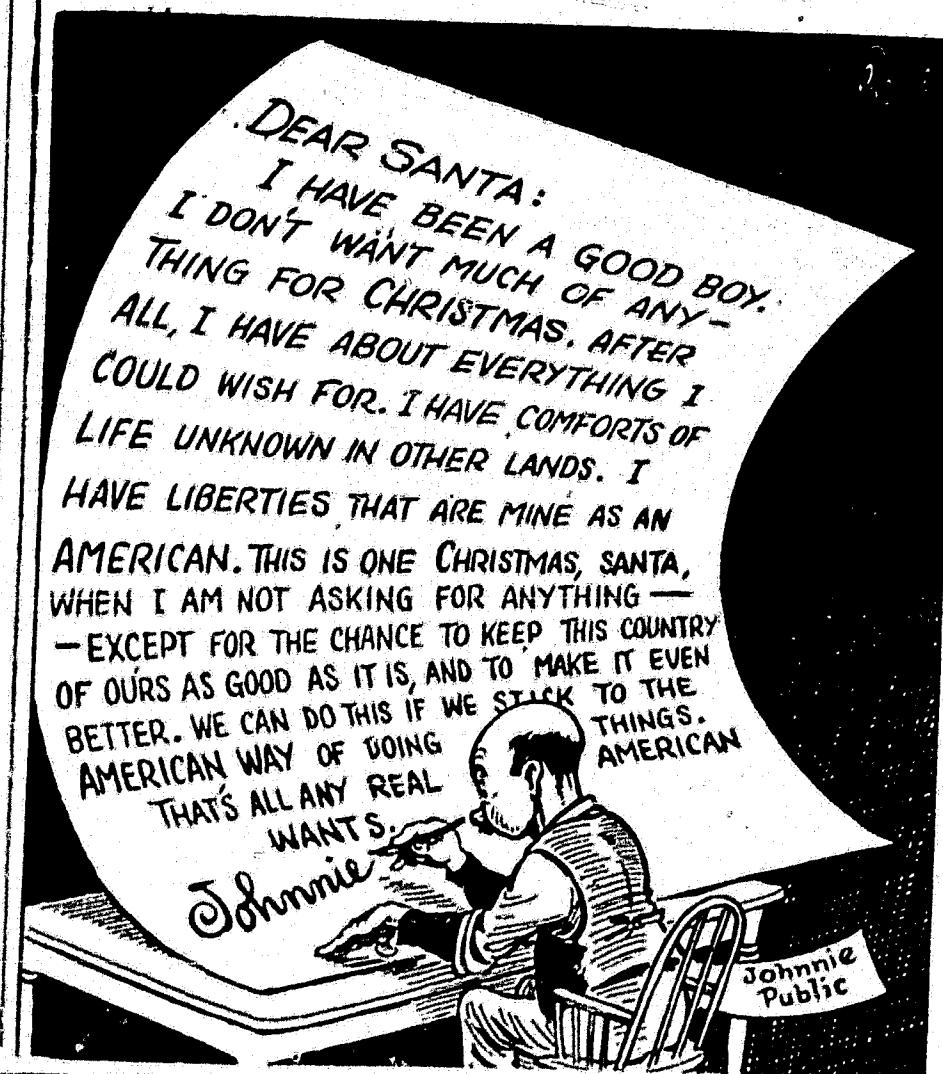
"That's a quarter," reminded
Garner.

"Yes, sub, I know it's a quarter,"
replied the boy.

"Well, I want some change,"
Garner demanded.

He got back 15 cents.

THE LETTER TO SANTA



40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

Dec. 20, 1889

A corporation to be known as the
Oxford Paper Company was formed
at the Falmouth Hotel in Portland
Thursday for the purpose of man-
ufacturing paper. A mill of the ca-
pacity of 50 tons of book paper
per day will be immediately erected
at Rumford Falls on a favorite site
that has been secured. The capi-
tal stock of the company is \$500,000
and the capital was over subscribed

at the meeting.

South Paris—The electric rail-
way put on a combination car
Tuesday for transporting mail and
baggage between the Grand Trunk
station in this place and Norway.
Upton—Gerry Brooks had a tire-
some and rather dangerous trip to
Bemis by way of Richardson Lake
Wednesday. He broke through the
ice once, but succeeded in getting
out by means of a long pole which
he carried with him. It was quite
a relief to anxious friends to know
that he and Mr. Ellingwood and
sons, whom he went after, were
safe back across the lake.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHRISTMAS CAMERAS



A simple, inexpensive Christmas camera will introduce your boy or girl to one of the most wholesome of hobbies—amateur photography.

MANY Christmas gifts for chil-
dren have no real purpose, be-
yond the immediate pleasure they
give. In short, they don't broaden
the child's range of interests, or help
develop his personality. But there's
one outstanding exception—the sim-
ple beginner's camera.

A camera, to the growing child,
is a valuable possession. It offers a
means of self-expression. It makes a
child more observant, more alert. It
enables the boy or girl to keep a
record of things—school friends,
school activities, Boy Scout or Girl
Scout hikes, holidays, and vacation
trips—and thus yields treasured
memories.

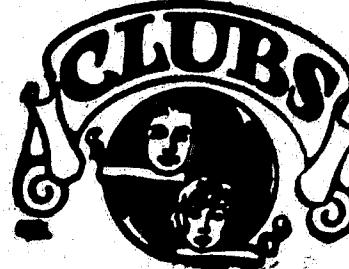
Amateur photography—as every
camera fan knows—is one of the
most wholesome and stimulating of
hobbies. It is certainly one of the
most popular. And the boy or girl
who receives a personal camera

early in life is more likely to develop
true skill, thus obtaining greater
value from this unique hobby.

Any average child of 10 years or
older can take pictures successfully
with a simple camera. Indeed, chil-
dren often learn the routine cam-
era adjustments more readily than
adults. And millions of fine pictures
are taken with inexpensive cameras
selling between \$1 and \$5—prices
which come well inside most Christ-
mas gift budgets.

If you would like to do your child
a real service this Christmas, try
these two gifts: first, a simple cam-
era; second, if the child is not too
young, an inexpensive, elementary
book on picture-taking. The book
will provide stimulating advice and
ideas; the camera, a means for ap-
plying these ideas. Together, they
will help lead your child into the
world's happiest hobby.

John van Guilder



BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Edna Young is visiting
friends in Portland.

Frank Swan of Rumford was at
Ted Gallant's Sunday.

Percy Deboy of Caribou was a
recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker are
patients at the St. Louis Hospital
in Berlin.

Eugene Norton of Elliot is spend-
ing the Christmas vacation at his
home here.

Mrs. A. R. Farwell is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Chester Cummings,
at Hanover.

Gerry Morgan and family have
moved to Niles Kellogg's rent on
Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was called
to Auburn Wednesday by the ill-
ness of her son.

Orin Wilson and son have moved
into Fred Clark's cottage on the
Greenwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Bennett of
Fryeburg have been visiting Ed-
gar Cross and family.

Mrs. Agnes French and son of
Herbert Tift Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnesen of Ber-
lin were callers at Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Eames' last week.

Miss Ruby Jodrey visited her
sister, Miss Ethel Jodrey, in Port-
land Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Gordon of Elliot
is the holiday guest of her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

A prescription written by Dr.
Hill 47 years ago, was filled at
Bossman's drug store Sunday.

Dana Eames of Norridgewock is
visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva

Chapman, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Elsie Potter and daughter
Arlene have gone to Portland
where Mrs. Potter has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilcox of
Caribou spent the week-end with
their mother, Mrs. Florence Machia.

Carl Eames of Plymouth, N. H.,
was a guest of his mother, Mrs.
Eva Chapman, a few days recently.

Maynard Austin, Robert Browne,
O'Neill and Edward Robertson are
spending the holidays at their
homes here.

Mrs. Elsie Porter, who has been
living in town for the past five
years, has returned to her home in
Farmington.

Miss Margaret Tibbets of Whea-
ton College is spending the hol-
idays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
R. R. Tibbets.

Arthur Brann of Waterville was
in town Tuesday, delivering an
Aeronca airplane to West Bethel
field for Edwin Brown.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood was called to
Danvers, Mass., Wednesday of last
week by the serious illness of his
father, Ralph S. Hood.

Mrs. Ernest Brinck visited her
mother, Mrs. T. F. Vashaw, at Ken-
nebago last week. Mr. Vashaw, who
is in poor health, is in a Berlin
hospital for treatment.

Miss Barbara Hall and Miss Syl-
via Bird went to Boston Tuesday
night to visit Miss Arlene Green-
leaf. They will return Friday when
Miss Greenleaf comes home for the
holidays.

E. E. Bennett and F. I. French
attended the Past Chancellors' meet-
ing at Mexico Monday evening.
Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. French vis-
ited Mrs. C. F. Saunders at Han-
over. Others attending the meeting
at Mexico were Cheville Saunders,
Addison Saunders, and Clement
Worcester of Hanover.



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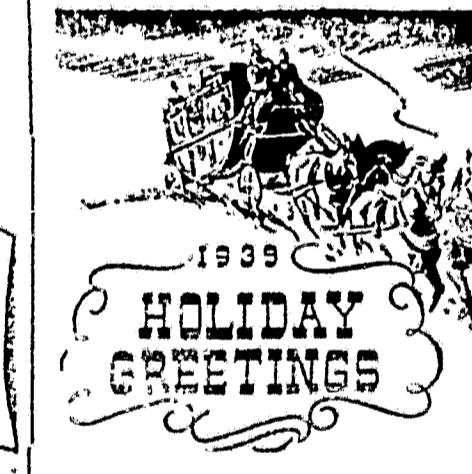
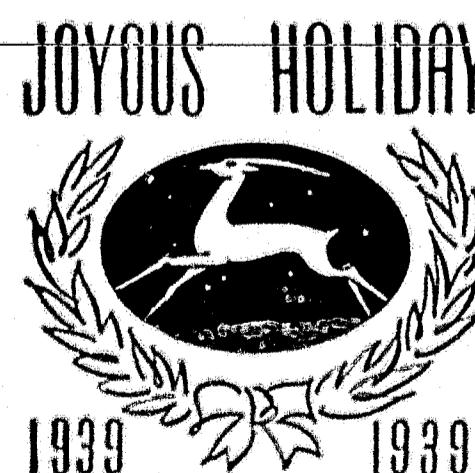
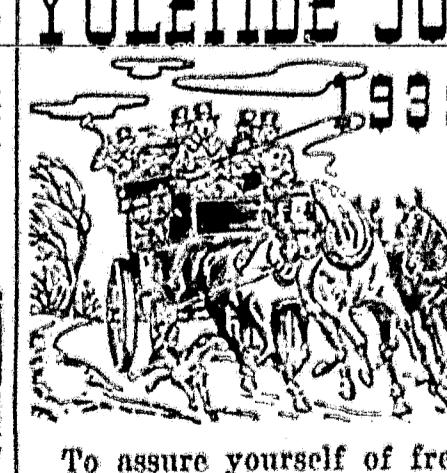
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EAST BETHEL

Harry Blake and Woodrow Clayton of Maldon, Mass., and Charles Bowen of Ogunquit were week-end guests of Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Ida Blake returned to her home here Saturday for a week's stay after spending two weeks in Dixfield with her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson.

Virginia Hastings, Warren Hastings, Clarabelle Foster and June Foster have been ill with very bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and Charles F. Reed of Weld were guests Thursday of Mr. Reed's son, Charles H. Reed.

Mrs. Ralph Day of South Woodstock is visiting Mrs. Carrie Bartlett this week.

Planning Meeting

The planning meeting of East Bethel Farm Bureau was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday.

A committee of the women met with Miss Callahan and discussed the Land Use project in the morning while the men met with Mr. Blanchard.

After dinner, served by Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Mrs. Cecilia Reed a joint meeting was held. Guy Bartlett was elected Community President.

The women appointed Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Faye Kimball as committee to raise funds for Farm and Home Week delegates. Miss Callahan discussed the calendar of meetings for 1940 with the group. The first meeting, Jan. 19, will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler, in charge of Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Officers elected:

Chairman—Mrs. John Howe

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Hastings

Treasurer—Mrs. Leslie Noyes

Project leaders—

Food, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett; assistant, Mrs. Willis Bartlett

Clothing, Mrs. W. S. Hastings; assistant, Mrs. Leslie Noyes

4-H Club, Mrs. Edwin Billings

Home Management, Mrs. Ben Tyler; assistant, Mrs. Edwin Billings

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UPTON

The Upton schools closed Friday, Dec. 15, for a two weeks vacation. The teachers will spend their vacations in their respective homes.

Miss Myrtle Pratt is home from Magalloway, where she is teaching, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Etta Barnett and Miss Pearl Barnett, students, are at their home over the holidays.

Mrs. Wilfred Richard was called to Rumford Saturday by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. LeMay.

Mrs. Madeline Worcester and daughter are boarding with A. E. Allen for the winter.

HOWE HILL

William Roberts spent the weekend in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Miss Elinor Kennison returned home Friday evening after visiting in Auburn a few days.

Robley Chase of Locke Mills sawed up a winter supply of wood for Loring Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts returned home Sunday evening from Auburn.

Lee Roberts, Edgar Dunham and Everett Cross, all of Locke Mills, spent Sunday fishing.

Everett Chase of Walker's Mills killed pigs for Wendell Roberts and Edward Chase recently.

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Parlan

FRUIT PUDDING 2 cans 25c

GILEAD

The Grammar School had an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Town Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 13. Afterward there was a dance with music by Saunders' orchestra of West Bethel.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick left Friday night to spend her vacation at her home in Brownfield.

Henry Cooley passed away at the St. Louis Hospital Thursday morning where he was taken Monday night seriously ill. He was living at Dana Wight's where he has had employment the past year. The body was sent to Middletown, Conn., for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Dana Wight is seriously ill at her home. A trained nurse is in attendance. Her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Corey of Norway, is with her.

Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau took over Simard's Filling Station Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simard, who came here two years ago from Beecher Falls, Vt., will go to Auburn to visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. Harriet Witter returned home Saturday from Berlin, N. H., where she has been the past week, called there by the serious illness and death of her father, Michael McGee. Funeral services were held at St. Kieran's Church in Berlin Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and Leo and Ruth Witter from this place attended.

Jack McBride is working at Archie Heath's.

Peter Woods, who is now employed at Rochester, N. H., moved his household goods from the Wheeler house Sunday.

C. C. Quimby is having an electric pump installed. Gordon Mason of West Bethel is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linehan of Lewiston were Sunday guests of E. O. Donahue and family Dec. 10.

Mrs. Margaret Emery and family were in Norway Saturday.

Miss Arlene Donahue is enjoying a two weeks vacation from Gould Academy.

CENTER LOVELL

Helen Coe was in Boston the past week, called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Z. McAlister spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. McKeen. Blanche Hamilton has finished work in Bridgton, and is now at her home, "Rocky Ridge."

Among Portland visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns, Rachel Kimball, Grace Whitehouse, Margaret Taylor, Hazel McKeon and Addie Helms.

Charles Fox, with Walter Cook's team, has been hauling wood for Benjamin Russell.

Ted Allen is working for the Diamond Match Company.

Althea Smith has been sick in bed and under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer were in Norway Saturday evening.

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Christmas

Play

By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmur of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thun-

dering applause.

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York."

"I was, until last night. I've been

keeping track of you. I knew all

about the play, and—

and the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But, the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I

know—I know it was cruel, but there

seemed no other way. Someone had

to give you the right kind of push

to get you going. You know you

were really lazy? But now, well,

you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm go-

ing to show in getting ready for a

Christmas wedding. There's just

two days left. We've got to make it

a really big event. Let's give out

the announcement now—while the

crowd is still in the hall."

The First Santa Claus

The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys.

In the Fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

From Europe's Christmas Menu

Take your choice of Christmas eats:

Plum pudding in England.

Pfeffernusse in Germany.

Vierknack in Denmark.

Fatigman's Bakels in Norway.

Horse-shoe cake in Hungary.

Speculaas in Holland.

Lutfish in Sweden.

Getting a Shoeful in Holland

Not on reindeer but on a white

horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some

parts of Holland, and instead of look-

ing for stockings he searches for

wooden shoes to fill them with gifts

thereon if they

Mary J. Bartlett

wood deceased account for the

May Davis, pri-

med by Ellery

Mabel Hardin

wood, ward; Fie-

dered for allowance

guardian.

Fred Hapgood

ward; Fourth

for allowance in

Lyon, conserva-

Witness, Albe-

of said Court on

HANOVER

School closed for the Christmas vacation Friday. A pleasing entertainment was put on by the children under the help of Miss Buck and a Christmas tree was enjoyed later.

Mrs. Hattie Twombly has moved in with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford, for the winter. Mrs. Susie Thomas of Rumford is also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended a social gathering of Bear River Grangers at the Scarborough home at Bethel Saturday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Community Christmas tree is set up in the usual place, by the Wight shop.

The Past Chancellors of District No. 17 met at K. of P. Hall Tuesday evening. A 6:30 supper was served by sisters of Mishemokwa Temple. The business meeting was opened with Past Chancellor E. C. Frost in the chair. After the usual order of business Rev. P. C. Clark of Rumford gave an interesting talk on "Leadership." There were about 20 in attendance. Mishemokwa Temple will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon. This will be preceded by a 12:30 luncheon and followed by a Christmas tree. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

C. F. and Addison Saunders were in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls on business Saturday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1939, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood deceased; Sixteenth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis, presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Mabel Hardin Chase of Greenwood, ward; Fifth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Fred Hapgood of Bethel, adult ward; Fourth account presented for allowance by Mildred Hapgood Lyon, conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

• ELLERY C. PARK, Register.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE AGE OF REASON

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Dec. 16, with a good attendance. The election of officers for 1940 was held with the following results:

Master—Everett Davis
Overseer—Clayton Ring
Chaplain—Margaret Howe
Secretary—Martha Dudley
Treasurer—Florence Cushman

Lecturer—Rena Howe
Steward—Otis Evans
Asst. Steward—Harris Hathaway

L. A. Steward—Edith Hathaway
Gate Keeper—Lloyd Davis
Pomona—Wilma Poland

Ceres—Beatrice Hathaway
Flora—Viva Yates
Executive Committee, 3 years—

Dana Dudley
Chorister—Annie Davis
Hall Agent—Otis Evans
Matron, Juvenile Grange—Verna Swan

Tellers—Annie Davis, Dana Dudley and Robert Day

They plan to form a Boy Scout troop and members of the Grange were chosen to see about the arrangements.

There were several members reported sick: Grange Deputy Ellis Davis, Seth Hadley, Mrs. Ella Dyer, G. W. Q. Perham, and Linwood

Felt cut his foot so he is confined to the house.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting, Saturday, Jan. 6. It will be installation of officers of the Grange and Juvenile Grange. The dinner committee are Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Eva Yates, and Mrs. Merle MacKillop.

After the meeting Dec. 16 a

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Christmas tree was enjoyed with a gift for each one, also a treat of candy and pop corn. Bryant Bean and Miss Barbara Cole were present. They attend the University of Maine. Bryant Bean took the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Juvenile Grange Officers:

Master—Arthur Newell Jr.

Overseer—Kenneth Swan

Steward—Gardner Cole

Asst. Steward—Francis Howe

Lecturer—Olive Howe

Chaplain—Lois Davis

Secretary—Betty Morgan

Treasurer—Maurice Morgan

L. A. Steward—Elizabeth Noyes

Gate Keeper—Edwin Howe

Ceres—Virginia Morgan

Pomona—Marolin Ladd

Flora—Kathryn Perham

Musician—Elsie Redman

Matron—Mrs. Verna Swan

Installing Officer—Miss Letty

Day

SUNDAY RIVER

Walter Emery and son have gone to Ketchum to work for the Barklet Brothers.

The Owen Demerits were in Ketchum Sunday.

Guy Soper was in Manchester, N. H., over the week-end.

Albert Baker was in town Sunday.

Miss Ina Bean was home from Lewiston over the week-end.

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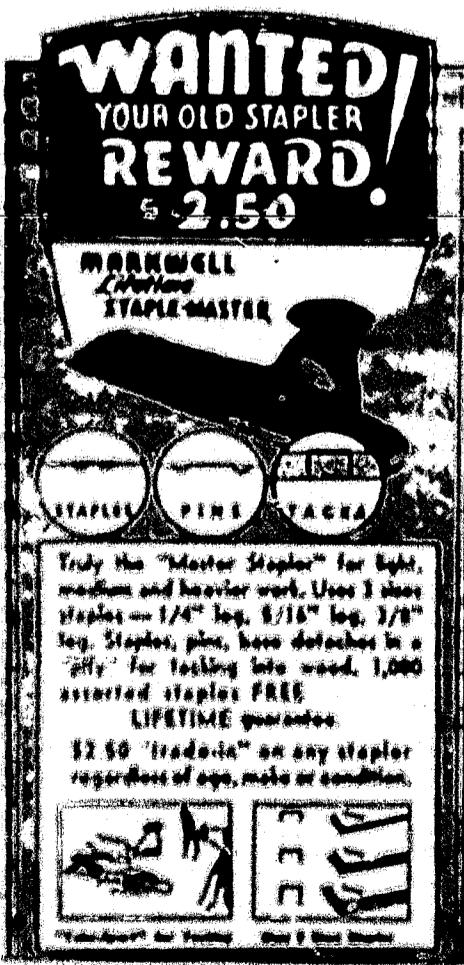
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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting — something different at Christmas," Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke.

"For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling — something unforgettable — into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card show-er for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day." Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they panned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned with what Sara Werby was going to

do with the real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's.

"I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy now," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Roland Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom at Locke Mills last Thursday.

Billy Ring visited at Glenn Martin's recently.

Rawson Martin has been ill the past week but is gaining now.

A number from the vicinity attended the Lone Pine Mountaineer at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Friends and relatives of the place were grieved to hear of the death of Charles Felt of Portland.

Roy Martin and friends from Caribou spent the week-end at his home here.

Twitchell Lake isn't completely frozen over yet. This is something unusual for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine of Bryant Pond called at R. L. Martin's Saturday evening.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. Stowell of Dixfield has been here looking over a logging job with Edw. Brown.

L. E. Wight was around delivering telephone bills Tuesday.

Church Play

"The Empty Room," a drama of the first Christmas, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Church, by the following characters:

Hamar, a young Bethlehemite, Earl Lane,

Joanna, his cousin, Betty Wight

Rebecca, mother of Hamar, Ida Wight,

The Prophet, Freddie Auger

Mary of Nazareth, Amy Bennett

A Nobleman of Capernaum, Rodney Hanscom

A Servant, Richard Bennett

Scene: A room in the old Khan of Bethlehem. Miss Leona Tripp is assisting as prompter.

Benton Swan was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Delma Ross has gone home for Christmas.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more."

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